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1. FOLLOWING RULINGS BY THE DISTRICT COURTS OF HAIFA, BEERSHEBA AND ASHDOD DECLARING THE DOCKSTRIKE ILLEGAL AND DIRECTING THE WORKERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, THE DOCKWORKERS MET AND DECIDED TO DEFY THE ORDERS. THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW EXPECTED TO ISSUE BACK TO WORK ORDERS UNDER ITS EMERGENCY POWERS. ACCORDING TO HISTADRUT SOURCES, DOCKERS WILL OBEY DECREE, BUT WILL FULFILL ONLY THEIR BASIC DAILY NORMS, AROUND ONE FIFTH OF CAPACITY AND CURRENT PEAK SEASON REQUIREMENTS.

2. SINCE REORGANIZATION OF THE PORT AUTHORITY IN AUGUST 1976, UNIONS OF ALL THREE PORTS HAVE FORMED A SINGLE WORKERS COUNCIL, ACTING TOGETHER. KIBBUTZ LEADERS AND CITRUS GROWERS' REPRESENTATIVES MET MARCH 23 AT BIET SOKOLOV AND APPEALED TO THE CONSCIENCE OF THE DOCKERS, POINTING OUT THAT THE STRIKE WAS FORCING THE SUSPENSION OF THE CITRUS HARVEST AND SOON COULD AFFECT THOUSANDS OF JOBS ON FARMS AND IN FACTORIES. THEY ALSO THREATENED

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THAT IF THE STRIKE CONTINUED THEY MAY MARCH ON PORTS TO TAKE OVER LOADING. THE DOCKERS HAVE REJECTED APPEALS TO THEIR CONSCIENCE, SAYING THEY NEEDED "NO ZIONIST PROPAGANDA." HOWEVER, INTERVENTION BY KIBBUTZ MEMBERS IS UNLIKELY, GIVEN THAT PORT LOADING FACILITIES ARE HIGHLY MECHANIZED.
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